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## JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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We, the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names:

We declare we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is being filed, on the invention entitled NEURONAL AND OPTIC NERVE GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on July 14, 2003 as Application Serial Number 10/617,888 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, and consented by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Priority Date	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Date of Issue (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

## Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

Application No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)
60/393,821	15/07/2002	Yes

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and identify the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s). We further declare provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status X Patented, Pending, Abandoned

**Power of Attorney**

I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys, all Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. attorneys indicated thereafter, Customer Number 22907, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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